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Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

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SAMUEL AARON BELANGER,

Defendant and Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

To: Ed Smith, Clerk of Supreme Court

Please note and enter the appearance of Koan Mercer, Assistant Appellate Defender, Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, P.O. Box 200145, Helena, Montana, as appointed counsel for the Defendant named above for purposes of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 2010.

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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